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**COMMUNICATION IN REPLY TO AUGUST 3, 2005 OFFICE ACTION AND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Communication is being submitted in reply to the Office Action issued on August 3, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A reply is due September 3, 2005. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.